GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082
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Euthanasia for Unfit Animals
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether animals like dogs, horses etc. which are considered unfit for one month active service in the Armed Forces are disposed of by 'humane euthanasia' by the Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether euthanasia unfit Army animals is a policy decision of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
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(a)to(d): Policy regarding disposal of unfit army animals has been revised recently and necessary instructions have been issued to Army Headquarters regarding immediate cessation of further destruction of old and worn out animals, except for animals suffering from incurable diseases, injuries and terminal diseases.

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